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*JCRC's Esther Raab Holocaust Museum
& Goodwin Education Center*

Germans and Jews

Tuesday, November 29, 2016 at 7 p.m.

Civic Hall, Connector Building, Blackwood Campus



Germans and Jews is a recently released documentary film (June, 2016) exploring the current relationship between Germany and its Jewish population. More than 200,000 Jews currently live in Germany, while Berlin, Germany's largest city, has one of the fastest growing Jewish populations in all of Europe.

The film begins with conversation around a dinner table between descendants of Holocaust Survivors and Nazi perpetrators. Through their personal stories, and through interviews with various academics, the film explores Germany's transformation from silence about the Holocaust to facing it head on.

The participants filmed in the documentary grapple with a difficult and painful subject. No one in the film ignores or minimizes the crimes of the 1930's and 1940's. Rather, they confront the questions of where are they now, and how are they moving forward in reconciling their painful histories.

The film was directed by Janina Quint, a non-Jewish native of Germany, and Tal Recanti, an American-Israeli Jew. Friends for more than 30 years, Quint and Recanti have been exploring together the repercussions of the Holocaust on their identities. Their openness and respect for each other has been carried over into this film.

In a world that feels ever more divided and broken, *Germans and Jews* illustrates the value of what can be gained with open and honest dialogue. One does not need to be German or Jewish to feel hopeful after watching this film. *Germans and Jews* encourages conversation about uncomfortable issues and illustrates how bridges can begin to be built by sitting together and having a thoughtful dialogue.

Post screening discussion with the filmmakers.

Germans and Jews trailer
germansandjews.com



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Germans and Jews Film Screening 11/29/16